

PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney's Do. No 8371-104

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): John C. Dalrymple

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Serial No.: 09/667,964

Examiner: James A. Thompson

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Group Art Unit: 2624

For: METHOD OF IMPROVING START-UP BEHAVIOR FOR  
COLOR ERROR DIFFUSION DIGITAL HALFTONING

Date: June 19, 2006

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted:

Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

Other:

b.  Enclosed is:

Amendment/Reply

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Other

**2. Miscellaneous**

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

Other:

**3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)**

RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

\$395 small entity  
 \$790 large entity

(Large entity)

<u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u>					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	14	-20*	0	x \$50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	4	-3**	1	1 x \$200 =	\$200
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$200

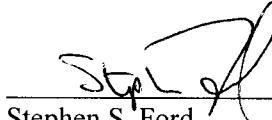
PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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